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FOR S/CPR AND NEA/EGY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDIP
SUBJECT: GIFT FOR PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: 2 FAM 371.4

1. FEW DAYS AGO EGYPTIAN APPEARED AT EMBASSY GATE AND HANDED LETTER IN ARABIC TOGETHER WITH SMALL BOX TO EMBASSY GUARD, WHO ACCEPTED THEM FOR AMBASSADOR. LETTER TURNED OUT TO BE FROM EGYPTIAN SOCIAL AFFAIRS OFFICER IN ESNA (QENA GOVERNORATE), ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND EXPRESSING THANKS TO LATTER FOR HIS ROLE IN MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM. AS EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION, SENDER OFFERS "ONLY VALUABLE THING HE POSSESSES," NAMELY, FOUR MUMMIFIED FISH (ONE LARGE AND THREE SMALL), WHICH HE CLAIMS DATE BACK AT LEAST FIVE THOUSAND YEARS. SENDER HOPES PRESIDENT WILL ACCEPT THEM.

2. WE ARE AWARE OF PROSCRIPTION ON RECEIVING GIFTS FOR THE PRESIDENT, BUT THERE IS NO WAY TO RETURN THESE MUMMIFIED FISH WITHOUT GIVING OFFENSE. THEY ARE IN VELVET LINED BOX, BUT ARE CLEARLY FRAGILE AND WE CANNOT BE CERTAIN THAT THEY WILL WITHSTAND RIGORS OF SHIPPING.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHITE HOUSE WISHES ON THIS MATTER.
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